

Abbe Reformed Church

First Sunday after Christmas
January 1, 2017 – 10:15 AM

GATHERING IN WORSHIP

*Gathering Songs *Be Exalted, O God* #5
Jesus, Name Above All Names #112

*Prayer of Confession

O God, we need Christ to renew our commitment.

**We have walked away from faith in favor of certainty.
We have coddled resentment and made space for bitterness.
We have zeroed in on our anxiety and ignored your Word.
We flip-flop from denying responsibility
to thinking that all change is up to us.**

May your angels sing again to us of peace for body and soul.

May your star once more set our course firmly in your direction.

May your manger call us again to a life of love and devotion.

**Lord, may your Spirit linger in our hearts
and bring renewal in our lives. Amen.**

*Assurance of Pardon

*Sharing in the Peace of Christ

Children's Time

Song of Preparation *Glorify Thy Name* #29

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading *Ecclesiastes 5:1-7, 18-20* see insert

Message *New Year's Resolutions* Pastor Kristen

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

OUR GRATEFUL RESPONSE

Offering
Offertory *As With Gladness Men of Old* Choir
*Doxology

Greeting and Announcements

Ordination and Installation of Elders and Deacons
Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Sending Hymn *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee* #1

*Benediction

Pastors Kristen & Noah Livingston
Jennifer Schruers, Music Director

**Congregation please stand as able*

2017 Consistory

Elders

Eleanor Aikens (2017)
Laurie Holthouse (2018)
Mark Summers (2017)
Nelson TeCrony (2019)
Renée TeWinkle (2019)
Trudy Williams (2018)

Deacons

(2017) Scott Neckers
(2018) Esther Nickerson
(2017) Laurie TeWinkle
(2019) Kelly White
(2018) Amanda Willink
(2019) Judy Willink

In the name of Christ, we welcome you to the fellowship of Abbe Church, its work and worship, its instruction and service, and to its comfort and blessing.

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Prayer Concerns and Celebrations: Continue to keep all those who are confined to nursing homes and all those who have ongoing physical problems in your thoughts and prayers, including: *Paul Covey, Anna Donisi, Thelma Heil, Esther Nickerson, Billy Rick, Jessie Rick, Justin Svetz, Wilbur and Jo VanEarden, Ann Veal and Brenda Wassink.*

Also continue to keep each of the older members of our congregation in your prayers.

Pray again this week for our congregation and our community as a whole. Remember *our Pastors, the Consistory, our Sunday School, the Teens On Fire Youth Group, Awana, REACH Ministry, MOPS, and Wee Care Preschool.*

Continue to pray for America.

Continue to pray faithfully for the safety of our armed forces in and returning home from various combat zones and for the cause of peace in our world.

Remember again this week to pray for each of our missionaries and mission projects, especially remembering *Dick and Carolyn Otterness* in Hungary, as we ask that God will continue to bless their efforts as they reach out to others in Jesus' name.

Sunday School - There will be no Sunday School **today**.

Those elected to Consistory at the recent Congregational Meeting were Renee TeCulver and Nelson TeCrony to the Office of Elder and Judy Willink and Kelly White to the Office of Deacon. Ordination and Installation for these new Consistory Members will be today during Morning Worship.

Our sincere thank you to those Consistory Members completing their three year terms of service to Abbe Reformed Church go out to Elders Lucinda Legters and Harvey Oonk and Deacons Phil Beckerink and Jason Stapels.

The REACH Team will meet this Tuesday, January 3rd @ 7:00pm.

Teens On Fire - Youth Night will be held Saturday night, January 7th, at Clymer Hill Reformed Church from 6-8 pm.

Winter Concert at Bemus Point United Methodist Church on Sunday, January 8th, from 5-9pm.

We will welcome C.D. Moore to our pulpit on January 8th and Roy Miller on January 15th.

Words of Hope devotional for January through March are available at either entrance to the Sanctuary.

Tuesday, January 17th at 7:30pm at Abbe Reformed Church:

All ladies are invited to join us for a joyful night of worship. Music will be provided by Abby Jantzi and Nathan Willink. Tara McCray will be our guest speaker and she will be talking about finding joy in all circumstances.

Our next Prayers & Squares Prayer Quilt work day will be January 28 in the Abbe Fellowship Hall, 9 am - 3 pm. Beat the mid-winter blues and join us to create quilts that will bless those in need. There is a job for everyone, even if you don't sew!

Do you have a passion for Christian education and children? Do you feel God calling you to serve in a new way this year?

If so, the Wee Care Christian Preschool Board would like you to consider joining us! We are looking for an Abbe member to fill the position vacant on the Preschool Board. Please see Laurie Holthouse for additional information or any questions. Thank you for praying about this opportunity and allowing the preschool to continue on the road to success!

On the back table - This week we received from the Otterness's a copy of a book from the Reformed Church in Hungary.

Abbe Church contributes to the support of these Missionaries to the Roma people in Hungary.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Today:

9:30 AM - Prayer Time
10:15 AM - Morning Worship

This Week:

Tuesday - 7:00 PM - REACH Team Meeting
Wednesday - 6:15 PM - AWANA
8:30 PM - Choir Practice
Thursday - 1:30 PM - Ecumenical Women's Bible Study at Abbe
Saturday - 6:00-8:00 PM - Teens On Fire - Youth Night at
Clymer Hill Reformed Church

SERVING THE LORD AND US THIS WEEK

Acolytes Trent Shampoe and Jonathan Massing
Ushers Phil Beckerink and Mark Honey
Greeters Marlea Brown and Lois King
Greeting Elder Laurie Holthouse
Nursery Brian and Mary Jantzi
Cameraperson Daniel Gustafson
Sound Volunteer Duane Williams

SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK

Acolytes Brant Willink and Hunter Babcock
Ushers Tracy and Laurie TeWinkle
Greeters Nathan and Leanna Willink
Greeting Elder Trudy Williams
Nursery Tim and Brenda Rater
Cameraperson Larry McCray
Sound Volunteer

Shut in of the Week: Darwin TenHaken at Corry Manor

Missionaries of the Week: Dick and Carolyn Otterness in Hungary

2017 Contribution Envelopes - there are still a few on the table at the back of the Sanctuary.

Deacons report for December 25, 2016

General Fund \$ 4,054.00
Benevolent 1,400.00
Major Projects 1,005.00

Total Offering \$ 6,459.00

Attendance 140
Sunday School

Needed per Sunday to meet our Budget in 2016 is \$3,306.00 in the General Fund and \$922.00 in the Benevolent Fund. Needed to date in General is \$171,912.00 and \$47,944.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 52 Sundays is \$152,902.41 in the General Fund and \$45,105.00 in the Benevolent Fund.

Pastors Drop-in Office Hours

Pastors Kristen & Noah have office hours each week in their church study Tuesday 1-3:00 and Friday 10-11:30. Of course, you're always welcome to schedule a time to meet with us as well!

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